GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - YSR District Kadapa - Sri B. Krishna Naik, Tahsildar, V.N.Palli, YSR Kadapa District- Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 24 r/w 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - report submitted - Charges proved - to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.595 Dated:23.06.2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.315, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.856, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.857, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.175, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:22.03.2021.
5. From the Inquiry Officer/Jont Collector, YSR District, Kadapa, Lr.Ref.No.A1/ 205/2018, Dt:28.07.2022.
6. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:07.10.2022.
7. Explanation dt:25.10.2022 of Sri B.Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli (M), YSR Kadapa District (Retd))
8. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2020-Vig.III(2)-5, Dt:02.12.2022.
9. Explanation dt:02.01.2023 of Sri Bukke Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar., V.N.Palli (M) (now retd) YSR Dist.
10. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2020-Vig.III(2)-7, Dated:22.04.2023
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/50/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Comp.No.2067455), Dt:19.05.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri B. Krishna Naik, the then Tahsildar, V.N.Palli mandal and Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, on the allegation that they have colluded with the farmers and given scope for sanction of loans to them, who produced, bogus PPBs and caused for deficiency of the physical assets, with a total worth of Rs.65.76 lakhs (Disbursed out of the Rs.79.40 lakhs sanctioned amount) in Chinthalamadugu Society of Vempalli Mandal. In the reference 3rd read above, the following article of Charges has been issued against Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR Kadapa District. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the Charges.

Article of Charge-1:

That, Sri. B. Krishna Naik, Tahsildar (Retd), while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR Kadapa District has failed to keep his Official dangle in safe custody, more over he himself admitted that Sri. P.V.N. Prasad, Ex-CEO of Chinthalamadugu PACS took away his Official dongle with the help of his Office staff and created fake Pattadar Pass Books in his name and his wife's name for certain Government Lands and got sanctioned loans worth Rs. 79.40 lakhs from the above society. He also failed to report to the higher authorities on theft of Official dongle by a private person. Had he reacted on time with regard to missing of Official dongle, the entire episode might not take place.

Thus, Sri B, Krishna Naik, the then Tahsildar, V.N.Palli and now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on the A.N of 30.06.2019 while he was working as Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o the RDO, Kadapa being a responsible Government Servant has utterly failed to keep securely his Official Dongle with him and given scope for others to play mischief and thus shown gross negligence and carelessness in discharging his legitimate duties. The act of the Officer is unbecoming a public Servant. Thus he violated rule 3(1)(2)&(3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Article of Charge-2:-

That, Sri. B. Krishna Naik, Tahsildar (Retd), while working as Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR Kadapa District has misused his official powers and made the following irregular online entries in webland of Lingala village with a malafied intention and for his pecuniary gains and given scope to the following (10) ten private persons to get loans from the Chinthalamadugu PACS by pledging bogus pattadar pass books and caused for deficiency of the assets for worth of Rs.79.40 lakhs.

Thus, Sri B, Krishna Naik, the then Tahsildar, V.N.Palli now retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on the A.N of 30.06.2019 while he was working as Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o the RDO, Kadapa Mandal being a responsible Government Servant has utterly failed to protect Government lands and also colluded with the private persons and given scope them to obtain bogus loans worth Rs. 79.40 lakhs from the above society by pleading bogus pattadar pass books and shown gross negligence and carelessness in discharging his legitimate duties. The act of the Officer is unbecoming a public Servant. Thus he violated rule 3(1)(2)&(3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

2. And whereas, since the explanation of Sri. B. Krishna Naik, is not convincing, Government have appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), Kadapa as inquiry officer in the refrence 4th read above to inquire into the matter and the District Revenue Officer, Kadapa was appointed as presenting officer in this case. Subsequently, in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry officer/Joint Collector, YSR District Kadapa has submitted his report stating that the Charges framed against Sri B. Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal is held proved.

3. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry officer under the scheme of Vigilance Commission, Government have accepted the same. Accoridngly, in the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri B. Krishna Naik, Tahsildar (Retd) to submit his represeantion if any on the findings of the Inquiry officer. In reply, the Charged Officer Sri B.Krishna Naik, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation and requested to exonerate from the charges.

4. After careful examination of the explanation of the Charged officer, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri B. Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal (Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the Sri B. Krishna Naik, as to why the proposed punishment should not be imposed against him. In reply, he has submitted his explanation in the reference 9th read above. After examining the explanation, Government vide reference 10th read above have sent a proposal to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri B. Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal (Retd), to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to obtain the concurrence of the Commission and furnish the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in this matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records made available, the commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri B. Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli Mandal (Retd), YSR Kadapa District, in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this matter.

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7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District, shall take necessary further action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri B.Krishna Naik, former Tahsildar, V.N.Palli, YSR Kadapa District (Retd) **through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R.District, Kadapa.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R.District, Kadapa.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada,
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Nagaprasad
SECTION OFFICER